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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Domenico ARABINO

Appln. No.: 10/038,586

Group Art Unit: 3634

Confirmation No.: 1442

Examiner: G Strimbu

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For: WEATHER STRIP WITH A PRESSURE SENSITIVE SAFETY SWITCH FOR AN
OPENING WITH WHICH A MOTOR-DRIVEN CLOSURE ELEMENT IS
ASSOCIATED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 24, 2003 to
December 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
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